OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 12TH DECEMBER 1925.

A total of 82 attacks with 64 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 174 attacks with 133 deaths in the previous week. The City of Bangalore, and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the infection while the Mysore City returned one attack with nil deaths.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 27 attacks with 15 deaths in 1924 and 150 attacks and 116 deaths in 1923.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza.

3. Four attacks with nil deaths from relapsing fever were returned for one village in each of the Chintamani and Mudigere Taluks.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 62, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·19 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 4 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 47 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 38, representing a calculated annual ratio of 23·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 26.

6. There were 43 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered 1 under phthisis, 9 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 19TH DECEMBER 1925.

A total of 158 attacks with 97 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 82 attacks and 64 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area returned a clean bill of health during the week.

1. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 39 attacks with 22 deaths in 1924, and 175 attacks and 130 deaths in 1923.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza.

3. A total of 37 attacks with 9 deaths from relapsing fever was returned for one village in the Chintamani Taluk, two villages in Channapatna Taluk and the City of Mysore.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 78 representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·21 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 6 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 3 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 51 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 34, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·01 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were, malaria 2, pneumonia 6, other fevers 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 19.

6. There were 44 deaths from all causes, reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 26·09 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered, 1 under malaria, 1 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 4 under phthisis and 36 under all other causes.

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